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Subject: RE: EPA waving droplet testing for 2020

Thanks for sharing this Tim. I'm not sure I'm familiar with what the calibration process involves so not sure I understand why it couldn't be accomplished so will be interested in hearing everyone's perspective on this. I'll share the outcomes of our conversation and the memo with OCE as at least an FYI in the event they want to opine.

Jamie

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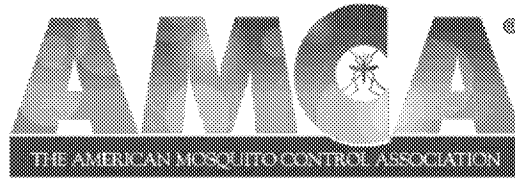
All,

I don't know if anyone else has been contacted about this issue yet, but we have an active mosquito control group up here that asked me if we (NDA) could waive the label requirements for mosquito control adulticides that mandate annual equipment calibration. They provided the following AMCA memo they had received in support of their request. I will add this topic to our pre-SFIREG call this morning, which is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Let me know if you need me to resend the call numbers.

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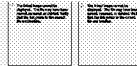
Dear AMCA Member:

US EPA has released a discretionary enforcement memo due to the impacts of the current Covid-19 pandemic. US EPA generally states they will not seek penalties for violations of routine federal compliance issues related to monitoring, testing, training, reporting, or certification requirements, *if the non-compliance* is due to the pandemic and the changes in the workforce. If compliance *can* be performed, however, it is expected to occur. **Documentation is critical if you cannot currently satisfy federal compliance issues.**

It must be noted this is ONLY for federal compliance issues. It is very important you contact your appropriate state regulators to discuss compliance at the State level.

EPA's discretionary enforcement memo can be found [here](#).

[Contact your AMCA Regional Director if you have questions or concerns.](#)

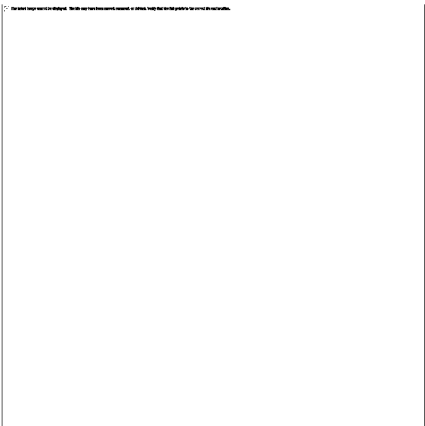


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